

LATCHAM NEWS

Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas? You know the birth of Santa. -Bart Simpson

Thanks to Pat Shepherd for the great Santa painting! ➡

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, January 11th. Time: 1:00p.m.** Our guest speaker is taking us on a **photo trip** to one of our most beautiful provinces, **Newfoundland.** If you've never been there, this is your chance to see what we, who have been lucky enough to visit our eastern province, are always talking about. Mark your calendars please.



A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year- from your Executive.

We have come to the end of another year. A year where Covid is still top of mind and staying healthy and keeping others safe has become a way of life. Let's face reality folks! Covid and flu are here to stay. Having said that it's wonderful that we can do activities and enjoy each others company in person. 2023 will see some changes in your executive. We'll have elections for the positions of secretary, 1st vice president and president. Give these opportunities to serve on the executive some serious thought. I will move to Past President and will always be available should you need some guidance. I'm also going to take the most time consuming job with me as Past President- membership.





Members, your response to a request for food and cash donations to Operation Scugog, our local Food Bank, has been heart warming. You have helped many in our area that find themselves in difficult circumstances this year to have food on the table for Christmas and a few gifts for their children.

When Shirley B. took on this project she hoped for 400lbs of food. We have surpassed the target.

Give yourselves a pat on the back!!

A large 'thank-you' to Shirley who spearheaded the drive, weighed all the donated food and packed her car (several times) to take the food to Operation Scugog headquarters.

Sharing and Caring is what this season is about!!!

Thank you from those who appreciate your kindness and a helping hand up. Merry Christmas to All!



The Mud Men are coming to town! Fri., Jan 6th at 8 pm. Seniors \$25. Get your tickets at the Town Hall! See you there!



"We take classic dishes and reimagine them to be smaller than you're used to."



Thank you members for your generous donations of red yarn. It was used to knit/crochet a number of scarves which have now been donated to the Red Scarf Project 2022 which is aimed to raise awareness to AIDS in Durham Region. Some of our Crafters, in addition to their other on-going makers' projects, found the time to knit/crochet quite a number of very attractive red scarves. To those of you who provided the yarn and to those who were the makers your support was most appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,
Katherine Shanks



Many thanks to the Jingle and Mingle Committee for organizing a super dinner/dance for us! See if you can pick out a friend or two...



Thanks to the Executive for organizing a lovely final 2022 meeting for us. Loads of appetizers donated by our members and desserts provided by the Executive. Below is a photo of the entertaining 'Nightingals', who led us in song. Winners: 50/50 draw - Yvonne P. ; The Nutty Chocolatier Basket - Linda B.; and the Trading Post Basket - Linda H.



The painting classes are always a big hit. Here are our happy artists exhibiting their work.